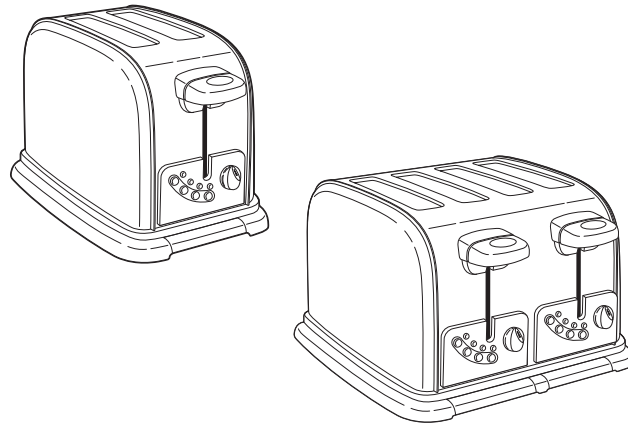


**Hamilton Beach®**

*Toasters*



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## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug, or toaster in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, or moving toaster.
6. Do not operate toaster with a damaged cord or plug or after toaster malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Call our toll-free customer service number for information on examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Hamilton Beach/ Proctor-Silex, Inc. may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Do not use toaster for other than intended use.
12. Do not insert oversized foods, metal foil packages, utensils or the plug and power cord in the toaster breadwells as these items may involve a risk of fire or electric shock.
13. A fire may occur if toaster is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
14. Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.
15. This product is for household use only.
16. Failure to clean crumb tray may result in a fire hazard.

17. Do not operate toaster while unattended.
18. Before unplugging toaster, make sure bread lifter is in "up" position.
19. Do not cook, warm, or toast rice cakes, fried foods, or non-bread items.
20. Safeguard toaster from access to pets.
21. Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off pad and touch electrical parts resulting in risk of electrical shock.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION

**This appliance is intended for household use only.**

#### **NEVER LEAVE TOASTER UNATTENDED!**

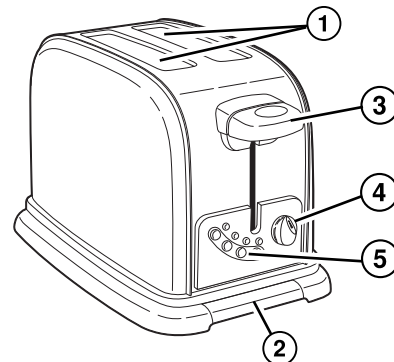
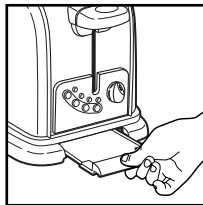
This toaster is a metal body toaster and becomes hot during use. To avoid risk of burns, **DO NOT TOUCH HOT SURFACES.** Allow toaster to cool before touching, lifting, cleaning or storing.

The length of the cord used on this appliance was selected to reduce the hazards of becoming tangled in, or tripping over, a longer cord. If a longer cord is necessary, an approved extension cord may be used. The electrical rating of the extension cord must be equal to or greater than the rating of the toaster. Care must be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or accidentally tripped over.

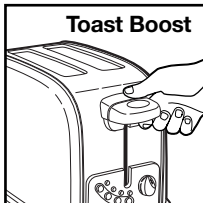
## Parts and Features

### 1. Extra-Wide Slots with Bread Guides

### 2. Slide-Out Crumb Tray

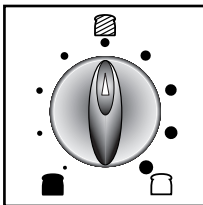


### 3. Bread Lifter/Toast Boost



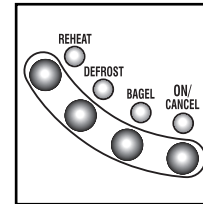
Push down the bread lifter to start the toaster. The bread lifter may be lifted up to stop toasting during a cycle. To lift, place index finger under lifter and thumb on top edge of the toaster directly above lifter. Lift up firmly. At the end of a toast cycle, lift the bread lifter for Toast Boost, to reach small bread items.

### 4. Shade Selector



The shade selector ranges from light toast to dark toast. Adjust to desired setting before using.

## 5. Programming Buttons



**Reheat** – After the toasting cycle has started, press the Reheat button. This will cancel the original toasting cycle and only heat the bread for about 30 to 50 seconds. If you press Reheat, the Shade Selector setting does not affect the cycle time.

**CAUTION:** Never try to reheat any food product that has been spread or iced with margarine, butter, or other breakfast spread, jelly, frosting, or syrup.

**Defrost** – After the toasting cycle has started, press the Defrost button. This allows additional time for the product to thaw and heat through.

**CAUTION:** Only use the Defrost cycle on frozen foods that were made to be placed in a toaster.

**Bagel** – Load the toaster with the cut sides of the bagel facing out. After the toasting cycle has started, press the Bagel button. In the Bagel program, only the outside elements will energize.



**On/Cancel** – This light will illuminate when the toaster is on. To cancel or end a cycle, press the On/Cancel button. The cycle should stop and the light should go out.

**To combine programs is easy. To toast a frozen bagel:**

- Load bagel in toaster with cut sides facing out.
- Choose desired Shade Selector setting.
- Push down the Bread Lifter to start the toasting cycle.
- Press Bagel button, then press Defrost.

## How to Toast

1. Plug toaster into electrical outlet.
2. Place bread in slots. Select toast shade and press down bread lifter.
3. At the end of the toasting cycle, the bread will pop up automatically. Lift up on bread lifter to reach small bread.  
**NOTE: The bread lifter will not latch down unless the toaster is plugged in.**
4. To stop the toasting cycle sooner, lift up bread lifter or push the cancel button.

### **WARNING**



#### **Fire Hazard**

**Do not operate while unattended.**

**Do not cook, warm, or toast rice cakes, fried foods, or non-bread items.**

**Heat pastry-filled or frosted items on lightest setting.**

**Do not cover toaster or use near curtains, drapes, walls, or under cabinets.**

**Close supervision is necessary when used by or near children.**

**Never cover toaster or toast slots during operation.**

**Always unplug toaster when not in use.**

**Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or fire.**

## Tips and Troubleshooting

- Toasting is affected by the temperature of the bread. Room temperature bread may toast to a medium color on the medium setting. The same type of bread that has been refrigerated may require a darker setting to reach a medium color.
- The moisture content will also affect toasting. Fresh **bagels**, made locally, will have a higher moisture content than bagels purchased in the bread section of the supermarket. The bagel setting only energizes the outside wall heating elements. A second, shorter toasting cycle may be needed to reach desired brownness. Fresh bagels made locally may require two toasting cycles.
- Because of the irregular surface of **English muffins**, they may require more than one toasting cycle. After toasting for one cycle on the darkest setting, if a darker shade is desired, adjust shade selector to a lighter setting and toast for a second cycle. Watch closely to avoid overbrowning. English muffins cut with a knife toast more evenly than English muffins split with a fork.
- Many toasters have thermostats that must reset after toasting one cycle. The electronic controls of this toaster allow **toasting batch after batch**, with no waiting for the thermostat to reset.
- Thick foods may become wedged in the toaster slot. If food becomes jammed, the toaster will automatically shut off at the end of the toasting cycle. Unplug the toaster and let cool. Use a wooden utensil to remove food.
- When **toasting only one slice**, the bread may be placed in any slot of the toaster. When toasting a single slice, you may notice variations in bread color from side to side.

## Toasting Guide

FOOD	Shade Setting	Optional Setting
Regular bread	Medium	
English muffins	Dark	Bagel
Bagels	Dark	Bagel
Frozen bread or buns	Medium	Defrost
Frozen waffles	Light	Defrost
Toaster pastries (such as Pop Tarts®)*	Light	

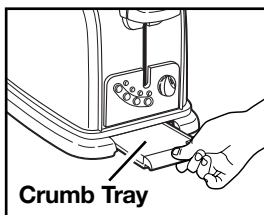
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**\* NOTE:** Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex does not recommend heating toaster pastries in your toaster. Toaster pastries should be heated in a toaster oven broiler. However, if an alternative is not available, and you must use the toaster, be sure to set the toaster to the lowest possible setting, and never leave the toaster unattended during use.

## Cleaning

**NOTE:** If the toaster is used daily, the crumb tray should be cleaned weekly.

1. Unplug toaster and let cool.
2. Slide open crumb tray, discard crumbs and wipe tray with clean cloth. Replace crumb tray.
3. Wipe outside of toaster with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleansers that may scratch the surface of the toaster.



## Customer Service

If you have a question, call our customer service number. Before calling, please note the model, type, and series numbers. These numbers can be found on the bottom of your toaster and will help us answer your question.

### LIMITED WARRANTY

This product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years for Hamilton Beach Portfolio products or one (1) year for Hamilton Beach products from the date of original purchase, except as noted below. During this period, we will repair or replace this product, at our option, at no cost. THE FOREGOING WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WRITTEN OR ORAL INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. ANY LIABILITY IS EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID, AND ALL CLAIMS FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARE HEREBY EXCLUDED. There is no warranty with respect to the following, which may be supplied with this product: glass parts, glass containers, cutter/strainer, blades, and/or agitators. This warranty extends only to the original consumer purchaser and does not cover a defect resulting from abuse, misuse, neglect, use for commercial purposes, or any use not in conformity with the printed directions. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state, or province to province. Some states or provinces do not allow limitations on implied warranties or special, incidental or consequential damages, so the foregoing limitations may not apply to you.

If you have a claim under this warranty, DO NOT RETURN THE APPLIANCE TO THE STORE! Please call our CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBER. (For faster service please have model, series, and type numbers ready for operator to assist you.)

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